Sl. No.	Name of the State	Telecom. Circle	Telephone District	Target	Number of Telephone provided
14	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	..	45060	35264
			Lucknow	7090	5457
			Kanpur	6760	1858
			Allahabad	350	714
			Varanasi	4930	1044
			Agra	1550	2132
15	West Bengal	West Bengal	..	23370	10485
			Calcutta	66840	28217
16	Delhi	..	Delhi	140540	100906

Note :

A target of 14.00 lakh new Telephone Connections (DELs) at an estimated outlay of Rs. 2950.00 crores for the 6th Plan period 1980-85 was originally proposed by the Department. The Plan was, however, finally approved for an outlay of Rs. 2336.00 crores only at 79-80 price level. The physical targets reduced on pro-rata basis woud work out to 11.00 lakh lines (DELs). A higher target of 13.3 lakh lines (DELs) was, however fixed on the premise that the Plan allocations could be increased subsequently depending on the resources availability.

Actual Expenditure during the Plan period 1980-85 was Rs. 2722.10 crores which after allowing for the escalation during the intervening period would work out to around Rs. 2000 crores. This is physical terms would work out to 9.5 lakh lines DELs as compared to achievements of 8.82 lakh lines DELs during the 6th Plan period.

World Bank loan for National Thermal Power Corporation

660. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level team of officials visited Washington (USA) to negotiate with the World Bank for a $400 million loan for the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), needed for the execution of three South Bassein gas-based power projects to be fed by the HBJ pipeline, proposed to be set up one each in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the outcome of the visit and the funds raised; and

(c) whether the location of the project in Rajasthan has since been decided; if so the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The projects are being negotiated and the details are being finalised.

(c) The project in Rajasthan is proposed to be located near Anta in Kota district and will have a total capacity of 430 MW with Waste Heat Recovery System.

Scheme for re-endorsement of industrial capacities

661. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a revised scheme for re-endorsement of industrial capacities has been announced by Government on January 16, 1986, with a view to enabling the industrial units to maximise their production by optimum utilisation of installed capacities; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.